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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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being further identified as United States Patent Application No. 09/424,427 filed November 22, 1999; and being further identified as International Application No. PCT/GB98/01395 having an International Filing Date of May 22, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I claim priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 365, of International Application No. PCT/GB98/01395 having an International Filing Date of May 22, 1998, and of Great Britain Patent Application Serial No. 9710497.0 filed May 22, 1997.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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